

REVOLUTIONARY WAR OFFICERS

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Revolutionary War Officers.

At a court held Nov. 5, 1772.

Timothy Tines a major, John Scarsbrook Wills Captain, Benjamin Applewhaite Captain, John Lawrence Captain, James Bridgers Captain, Benjamin Ely Lieutenant and James Wills Henry Harrison Captain and James Wills a lieutenant in the militia, severally took the usual oaths to his Majesty's Person and Government, and the abjuration oath and repeated, and subscribed the test and also the oath of their respected offices. Pg. 57

April 6, 1775 John Scarsbrook Wills, Major, Tristram Horsworthy, Capt., and Henry Pitt, Lieut. took the oaths. Pg. 324

May 4 1775 Artur Smith Capt., and Willis Wills, Capt. and Harrison Whitfield Lt. took the oaths.

At a court held Jan. 14, 1777.

Present. James Bridgers, Richard Hardy, and John Sch. Wills and Thomas Pierce, Gents. "Persons supposed to to be disaffected B Patrick Ronaldson agent for Andrew Sym & Co. of Great Britain and Alexander Wills.

At a court held May 1, 1777.

Appointed Captains: Daniel Herring, John Lawrence, Goodrich Wilson and Henry Pitt, Captain 1st Company.

Daniel Herring, Jr., Captain of Wm. Bridgers Co.

Jessie Herring, Lieut.

Thomas Saeely, Ensign.

Captain Robert Hollands Co. added to Herring's Co.

Willis Wills, Captain of Thomas Pitt's Co., Pitt resigned.

Emmanuel Wills, Lieutenant in place of Thomas Howell, resigned.

Charles Fulgham, Capt. in place of Joseph Hill, resigned.

Thomas Wrenn, Ensign.

William Hodsden, Capt in the place of Thomas Day, dec'd.

Harrison Whitfield, Lieut.

Williams Jenkins, Ensign.

Court held June 5th.

Daniel Herring, John Lawrence, Richard Hardy, Benj. Ely, Gent. Justices. William Hodsden, Henry Pitt, Willis Wills, Captain, and Emanuel Wills, sLt. took the oaths required.

Elisha Lawrence Ballard, a Lieut. in Capt. Wills Lawrence's Co.

James Bradshaw, Ensign to the same in the room of John Daughtery, Lt. and Hardy Lawrence, resigned.

Willis Jenkins, Ensign took the oath.

At a court held Aug. 7, 1777.

Ordered that John Scarbr ok Willaddo attend Willis Wills' district, James Wills' district and Henry Pitts district and administer the oaths of allegiance.

Ordered that Captain Thomas Pierce do administer the oaths to all in his district That Richard Hardy do attend William Hodsden district, that Capt. Goodrich Wilson do attend his district, John Jordan's district, and the district of Captain Joseph Hill.

That Daniel Herring do attend Capt. Thomas Pearns district.

That James Allan Bridges, do attend for Capt. Robert Holland.

~~That John Lawrence~~

That John Lawrence, do attend for Capt. John Darden and Mills Lawrence
That Thomas Everett, 2nd Lieut. in Capt. Willis Will's Co. and Henry Parnell, Ensign
That Daniel Herring Jr. Captain and Jesse Herring, 1st Lieut. took the oaths.
Daniel Herring, Jr., also Justice of the Peace, Justice of County Court in Chancery
and Justice of the Oyer Court of Oyer and Terminer.
That James Johnson, a 2nd Lieut. to Capt. Robert Holland, Samuel Simmons, a 1st Lt.
John Fearn, a 2nd Lt. and John Thomas, Ensign to Capt. Thomas Fearn's Co.
That Edward Goodrich, a 1st Lieut., William Jenkins, 2nd Lt. and Phillip Lupo,
Ensign to Capt. William Hodsden Co.
That William Gray be Captain in room of Joseph Hill, Resigned.
That Thomas Gremm, 1st Lt., Britain Ward, 2nd Lt. and Malcolm Delk, Ensign to
same Co.
That William Eley be 2nd Lt. and John Darden, Ensign to Capt. John Darden's Co.
That Edward Godwin, a 2nd Lt. and Samuel Holliday, Ensign to Capt. Henry Pitts Co
That Sharp Reynolds, 2nd Lt to Capt. Thomas Pierce's Co.
That James Young, 1st Lt. Thomas Goodson, Jr. 2nd Lt. to Captain Goodrich
Willson's Co.
That Christopher Dickinson, 2nd Lt. and John Godwin, Ensign to Capt. James Will's Co.
That Henry Vaughan, 2d Lt. to Capt. Mills Lawrence's Co.
That John Crocker be 2d Lt. to Capt. John Jordan.
John Scarsbrook Will's, Brewer Godwin, Robert Holland, James Bridger, Benjamin Eley,
Daniel Herring, Jr and Jethro Gale, Gentlemen Vestrymen for Newport Parish, took
the oath.

At a court held Sept. 4, 1777

James Young, 1st Lt. and John Crocker, 2d Lt. took the oath.

At a court held Nov. 6, 1777.

Samuel Hardy recommended as Commonwealth's att'y.
Edward Goodrich, 1st Lt. William Jenkins, 2nd Lt. Philip Lupo, Ensign.
Moreland Delk, Ensign. William Eley, 2d Lt. and William Gray, Capt. took the oath.
Mary West, wife of Randolph West- who is a soldier in the service of the U. S.
of America, is entitled to five pounds per year for her support etc.

At a court held Dec. 4, 1777

James Johnson, 2d Lt. and John Darden, Ensign, took the oath.

Ordered that Edward Godwin be 1st Lt. and Jeremiah Godwin 2d Lt.
That Emanuel Will's be Captain in place of Willis Will's, who is Adjutant; that
Thomas Everett be 1st Lt. and Mills Will's be 2d Lt. to said Company.

At a court held March 5, 1778.

That Thomas Goodson Jr. be 1st Lt. and Henry Harrison 2d Lt. to Capt Goodrich Willson
Sharp Reynolds, 2d Lt. took the oath.

At a court held Oct. 1st 1778

Samuel Hardy admitted to practice law, and made escheator Aug. 5, 1777

At a court held Nov. 5, 1778

Emanuel Will's, Captain, took the oath.

At a court held Dec. 3, 1778.

Ordered that Edward Godwin be Captain in the room of Henry Pitt, resigned,
and that Jeremiah Godwin be 1st Lt. and Richard Williams 2d Lt. of that Co.

That Christopher Dickinson be 1st Lt. and Randolph Reynolds 2nd Lt. to Capt. James Wills' Co.

That Jacob Dickinson be 2nd Lt. and Edmund Godwin Jr. an Ensign to Capt. Emanuel Wills' Co.

That William Blunt Jr. be Captain in room of John Jordan Jr. dec'd, and that John Crocker be 1st Lt. and Joseph Jordan 2nd Lt. to the said Co.

That James Young be 1st Lt. to Capt. Wm. Rodden, John Hodges 2nd Lt. and Valentine Jenkins, Ensign to said Co.

That John Jennings Wheeler be a 2nd Lt. to Captain Goodrich Wilson's Co.

Court held April 6, 1780

Samuel Hardy resigned his office as Escheator.

Ordered that John Lawrence, Gent beappointed Colo. of the Militia in the room of Tristan Hornworthy, resigned.

That James Wills be Major in the room of John Lawrence Colonel.

That Christopher be Captain in the room of James Wills, Major; that Joseph Pitt be 1st Lt. and George Benn 2nd Lt to the said Co.; that Thomas Shelly be ensign to Captain Gray's Co. in the room of Moreland Delk.

At a court held July 6, 1780

Ordered that James Johnson be Captain in the room of Robert Holland, resigned.

That Wm. Bridger be 2nd Lt. to James Johnson.

John Lawrence, Col., James Wills, Major and Edmund Godwin, Captain, took the oaths of office.

At a court held Oct. 5, 1780

Ordered that Thomas Pierce, Goodrich Wilson, and George Purdie, Gents do let to the lowest bidder the repairing of the Court House (in Smithfield) belonging to this county which has been greatly damaged by the enemy during that several invasions, and make report thereof to the court.

At a court held April 5, 1781

Ordered that Nathaniel Fleming be Captain in the room of John Darden, resigned.

That Thomas Borden be Ensign in Capt. James Johnson's Co.

That Sampson Wilson be 2nd Lt. to Capt. Goodrich Wilson.

That Miles Wilkinson be 1st Lt. to Capt. Christopher Dickinson.

That Solomon Edwards be 2nd Lt. to Capt. Wills Lawrence.

That James Jordan be ensign to Capt. William Rodden.

Court, May 3, 1781

That Miles Wilkinson be captain in the room of Christopher Dickinson, dec'd; that George Benn be 1st Lt. Edmund Godwin be 2nd Lt. and Randolph Reynolds ensign to that Co.

That John Everett be ensign to Capt. Emanuel Wills' Co.

That William Eley be captain in the room of Nathaniel Fleming who refuses the office

That John Darden Jr. be 1st Lt. of Capt. Wm. Eley's Co.

That William Bridger be 1st Lt. of Capt. James Johnson's Co. in the room of Jethro Cole, resigned and that Dempsey Marshall be 2nd Lt. to that Co.

Court held July 5, 1781

Ordered that Joseph Moody be ensign to Capt. Wm. Blunt's Co.

At a court held March 7, 1782.

Ordered that Richard Williams be 1st Lt., James Pedin 2nd Lt. and Brewer Godwin, Jr. Ensign to Capt. Edmund Godwin's Co.

At a court held July 17, 1782

Ordered that Thomas, Gent be Capt. in the room of Thomas Smith, resigned and that Charles Reynolds be 1st Lt. and Lemuel Lightfoot 2nd Lt. to that Co.